

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
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Docket No. R2001-1

VAL-PAK DEALERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.  
NOTICE OF INTERVENTION  
(October 2, 2001)

Val-Pak Dealers' Association, Inc. (hereinafter "VPDA") hereby files its Notice of Intervention as a full participant in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to Rule 20 of the Rules of Practice, 39 CFR section 3001.20.

VPDA is an association of approximately 250 franchisees of Val-Pak Direct Marketing Systems, Inc., which are heavy users of Standard Mail as well as other classes of mail, all of which may be affected by the Postal Service's request for rate and classification changes herein.

Service of documents relating to this proceeding should be made on each of the following:

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VPDA members are major users of the U.S. mails, particularly Standard Mail ECR, in terms of both quantity of items mailed and costs of postage. VPDA members have an interest in the proposed rate and classification changes, and would be significantly affected by the rate and classification proposals of the United States Postal Service.

At this stage of the proceedings, it is unknown whether the Postal Service's request for mail classification changes and rate increases, as proposed, is in accordance with the Postal Reorganization Act. *See* 39 U.S.C. sections 3622 and 3623.

VPDA requests a hearing with respect to its interests and intends to participate actively in such a hearing.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with Section 12 of the Rules of Practice.



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